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SANDLAKE – GALLOWAY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

What's happening on the job?

South and east of the Three Capes Intersection has been a busy area this week. You may have noticed at the intersection and approximately 300 feet south and east we are not completely removing the existing road. In this limited area we will be overlaying rather than rebuilding the road.

Aggregate base is in completed east of the intersection to the Sand Creek Bridge. There is still 7 inches left to go to final grade here. South of the intersection to just past the dairy barn the contractor hopes to have the subgrade completed by Saturday. This will leave 12 inches left to go to final grade.

Now that the soils are beginning to dry out the contractor has resumed work on the large fill slopes just west of the summit. This week he began placing topsoil on one of these slopes and began construction of a second one. At times the work taking place here is completely off the road and no traffic control is necessary. Other times there are trucks turning into the fills to be loaded or to dump material and a pilot car is needed. This stretch of roadway has tight curves and steep drop offs. Please use extra caution on this stretch whether there is construction activity or not.

Next week our contractor ELTE will continue working the area around Three Capes intersection in hopes paving before Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, he will continue working on the large fill slopes.

We are making every effort to keep the traffic moving with no more than a 30-minute wait to travelers. This will be tricky when we pave the Three Capes intersection east and south but we are doing everything we can to get you through the work zone safely and quickly.

Now for the good news!! You will get a bit of a break from us over Memorial Day weekend since we cannot interfere with traffic Friday, May 28 through Monday, Memorial Day.

* * EXPECT 30 MINUTE DELAYS IF YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL 6:30 AM in the morning to 6:00 PM in the evening

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